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Hongkong, December 18, 1895. 278

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 19, 1895. 846

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Hongkong, February 15, 1896. 368

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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LONDON, &c... Peking ... J. E. JEFFERSON ... Noon, 7th May.
JAPAN... Ancona ... W. D. MURDOCH ... Noon, 8th May.
LONDON... Java ... P. W. CASE ... About 14th May.

* See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1896. 880

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Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 889

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Sunken Wreck on Woosung Bar.

THE Coast Inspector TELEGRAPHS that in consequence of a WRECK on the OLD BAR LINE of the Woosung Bar, the Old Bar day marks and night signals have been discontinued. The Feima Channel is clear.

F. M. HILLIER, Acting Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 30th April, 1896. 906

CONSULADO GENERAL U. P. PERU, Hongkong, 1st May, 1896.

NOTICE.

A Special SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 6th day of MAY, A.D. 1896, for the purpose of considering an application from one WM. KRAIER for the Transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises situate at House No. 250, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of 'THE ROSE, SHAMROCK AND THISTLE HOTEL,' to one WOLFE FRIEDMAN.

WM. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Police Magistrate.

MAGISTRACY, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1896. 893

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE at Mrs. HUBBARD'S, No. 112, Praya East.

N.B.—Will open on 1st May next.

TERMS MODERATE.

Hongkong, April 24, 1896. 898

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1896 has this day been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 25, 1896. 878

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Messrs. E. RHOOD & Co., 24, Queen's Road Central.

BEG to announce the transference of their Business from Hongkong to Madras, and the consequent WINDING UP of the HONGKONG BRANCH.

All Accounts against the Firm must be lodged before the 1st MAY, 1896, and Customers requested to the Firm are requested to make Payment as early as possible.

E. RHOOD & Co., Attorneys for the Liquidation.

Hongkong, May 1, 1896. 909

BIRTH.
At Elmhurst on the 26th

April, the Wife

Trinity Cathedral, W. W. Hudson, Oil Co.

to ANNE, second Jennie Hodgson, England.

to L. T. Grant, N. A. Grant, the Engineer, formerly of Shanghai, on KARBERG, aged

issue commenced

Mail.

MAY 2, 1890.

GENERAL.

The delivery of the English Mail was begun at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

"MEHR light and mair water" were the two popular demands at Tientsin a fortnight ago.

Bishop Maes has started from Foochow for his annual tour of inspection in the Ho-chiang District.

We learn from a Scottish newspaper that Dr. CHAMBERLAIN'S health had already improved materially.

The *Saghalien*, which had been ashore below Woeung, was floated on the 27th ult., and docked at Pöiting. She has sustained no serious damage.

The following are also Donors to the Home of Aged and Infirm :— Society of St. Vincent de Paul, \$300 ; Messrs Ohmer and Mody, \$25 ; Hon. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., \$25 ; A. S. G. \$25.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
 (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTHER).
 OUTWARD BOUND:—*Borneo*, Agfa,
 mendi, *Albana*, 31; *Bonad*, April
Bianca, Melbourne, Oceania, 10; *Glen*
 14; *Agamemnon*, Taiton, Japan, 24;
 17; *Caledonia*, Faw Sang, 21; *Pa*
 Oceania, 24; *Glenavay*, 28.
 HOMeward BOUND:—*Merionethshire*,
 chow, March 27; *Prinz Heinrich*,
Adelaide, 31; *Glenfruin*, April 14;
 bay, *Glasze*, Prussia, 21; *Pr*
Maria Teresa, 24.
 Mails.
 The N. M. S. s. *Karlsruhe*, carrying the
 MAIL, sails for April 6, left Singapore
 Friday, May 1, at noon, and is due
 on Wednesday, the 6th inst. at
 light.
 The O. & O. s. s. *Gaelic*, with mails,
 left San Francisco for this port,
 Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the
 16th April.
 The P. M. s. s. *City of Rio de Janeiro*,
 mails, &c., left San Francisco for
 port, via Honolulu, Yokohama
 Nagasaki, on the 16th April.
 The *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver
 Hongkong on the 21st April.
 The N. P. s. s. *Strathleven* left Tacoma
 the 18th April for this port, via
 pan.
 Steamers Expected.
 The N. M. S. s. *Albana*, from San Francisco,

Lu Hung Chang's stay at the Colon lasted only twelve hours, and most of the time was spent on board the *Ernest Smith* and the *Armand Behic*. On the arrival of the *Ernest Smith* a salute of nineteen guns was fired. During the day, on the invitation of the Governor's Private Secretary, Viceroy went on shore and drove round the city, visiting among other places the Kelani Temple. On the passenger list of the Viceroy was met by a guard of honor from the Lancashire Regiment. Owing to the absence of H. E. the Governor, at West Ridge-way, the party did not breakfast or lunch at Queen's House. After lunch he turned to the *Armand Behic*, a representative of the *Times of Ceylon* was granted an interview, Lu Feng Luth, the Chief Secretary to the Embassy, being called upon to give the necessary information. His Excellency was very redoubt with regard to whom he would devote much of his attention to commercial questions while in Europe. He refused to answer an inquiry as to whether he had an order with him for a few clads from British ship-builders. Information was readily given regarding the proposed itinerary. At the conclusion of his visit to Russia he will visit Berlin, E. The Hague, Brussels, Paris, London, New York, Washington, Chicago, Vancouver, from whence he will travel by Canada Pacific Company's steamer to Shanghai. In reply to a question Li stated he has been specially invited to visit Kerson, and it is thought probable that Krupp and Remington is the explanation of the visit to that place. The end of July was mentioned as the probable date of Li's arrival in London where he hoped to stay about a fortnight. His Excellency stated he was sorry there had been some disappointment in Hongkong owing to his not landing there; but he had been advised that he would run the risk of being quarantined at Singapore.

W. ROBINSON & Co., have, 150, Fanning Road, on Monthly Payments, also & returned from Hong Kong cheap.

Mr Erich Georg in his weekly share report dated Hongkong, 2nd May, says:—
A comparatively fair business has been transacted during the week under review.

per cent. prem. and 185 per cent. prem. a fair number of shares have changed hands. It also at 109 per cent. prem. for 31st August, and finally at 193 per cent. prem. for 31st July, the market closing steady at 185 per cent. prem. for cash. The London quotation is unchanged. Nationals are in demand at \$30, but there are no shares offering under \$31. Bank of China and Japan without business.

- MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions have been sold at \$212½ to \$216, and more shares are wanted at \$212½. China Traders found investing buyers at \$80, but a few are offering at that rate. North China are on offer at Tls. 220. Yangtzes changed hands in small lots at \$152½ and \$150 and are obtaining at the latter rate. Cantons remain

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES have improved again, Hongkong changing hands at \$332 to \$337½, and Chinese at \$93 to \$94, the

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and continues on their feet, and perhaps \$37 per share. At present, Adeco's market value is about \$60 per share, which means it has fallen well behind Wanchai's sales at \$40 and are offered at \$40.

LAMPS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS. Another extensive business has been through in Hongkong Land Investments Agency Company's shares at \$78, and finally sold at lot for \$72, the market also being bought by \$71. The market was \$72; most of the purchases have been made by private investors. Kowloon Land Building Company's shares are quiet on offer at \$10, without finding buyers. Hongkong Hotels continue in steady demand at \$10, and the market is expected to rise, but beyond a small cash sale I have not heard of any transactions. B. J. Phelps Estate and Finance Company's shares have been imported from the north at \$9.34, and are on offer locally at \$9.40 per share.

SUNGLASSES AND GLOVES. Great Islands Group at \$13 and Watsons are rather quiet at \$13, with small sale at that rate. H. Brown & Co.'s shares have been fixed at \$54, and more shares are wanted. Hong Kong Electric is weaker, in anticipation of a call, after having again been accepted at \$100. Hongkong Manufacturing shares are quiet, but have been imported at \$118, but at latter figure the market is weak. Geo. Fenwick & Co.'s shares start at \$204 for a small lot only, and more shares are on offer. Hongkong Ice Co.'s shares are at \$107, \$103, and \$107, and remain firm. Transvaal sold at \$95 and closed steady. Bell Brothers' shares were market at \$84. Eve Cotton Spinning Weaving Co.'s shares sold in the North at \$10. So, the last call of Tis. 25. 20. Loon Kwong Mow Cotton Spinning Weaving Co.'s shares falling down yesterday, and closing them at par (Tis. 100), being the equivalent of last reported in Shanghai.

Exchange.			
HONGKONG, May 2, 1896.			
In London—			
Bank, Wire,	22 90	10 00	...
do 30 days' sight,	22 90	10 00	...
do 4 months' sight,	22 90	10 00	...
Credit, 4 months' sight,	22 90	10 00	...
On demand,	22 90	10 00	...
do Paris—
On demand,	22 90	10 00	...
Credit, 4 months' sight,	22 90	10 00	...
On Berlin—Demand,	22 90	10 00	...
On New York—
On demand,	22 90	10 00	...
Credit, 60 days' sight,	22 90	10 00	...
On Bombay—
Wire,	22 90	10 00	...
On demand,	22 90	10 00	...
do Calcutta—
Wire,	22 90	10 00	...
On demand,	22 90	10 00	...
do Shanghai—
On demand,	22 90	10 00	...
30 days' sight, private paper,	22 90	10 00	...
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per box),	240
Sourceland (Barr's) sugar (per cwt),	8 5
Silver (per oz.),	81
<hr/> HONGKONG REGISTER. <hr/>			
	Previous day's closing, a.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer ..	29.90	30.04	29.98
Temperature ..	74	72	73
Humidity ..	81	81	78
Detection of ..			
Wind ..		E	E
Force	5	4	4
Weather		c	c
Rain			
<hr/> Notes: open air temperature on the 1st of each open air temperature on the 1st of each month First Anemometer, Nov. 2, 1895			

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EXPRESS OF CHINA.....Comdr. R. AUBURNALL, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 19th June/96.
EXPRESS OF INDIA.....Comdr. II. PYBUS, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 1st July/96.

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